Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

256. * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks now in service in the office of the Inspector-General of Police?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*Inspector-General of Police*): The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ ക്ലാക്കന്മാരുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളായി ആരെയും കാണുന്നില്ല. ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളെ നിയമിച്ചുകൂടാ എന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There is no such order.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളെ എല്ലാവരെയും ഒഴിച്ച് ഈ ആഫീസ് ഉണ്ടാകാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I know nothing about it. When there are vacancies, I write to the Public Service Commissioner; he sends on candidates and I take them.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അവിടെ ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളും ഇല്ലാതെയായതിന് പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരാണോ ഉത്തരവാദി എന്നാണോ മെമ്പർ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I do not know what the member means by responsibility. Whoever is at the top in the list is called on and he is taken in.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മെമ്പരുടെ ആഫീസിൽ ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളും ഇല്ലെന്നു പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, Sir.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അങ്ങനെ അറിയിക്കാതെയിരുന്നതു എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണെന്നു ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുമോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It is not in my province.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അങ്ങനെ അറിയിക്കേണ്ടതു മെമ്പരുടെ ചുമതലയാണെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു ബോധ്യമുണ്ടോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Why should I run my office on communal lines. I abhor it.

**Vide* Appendix VII page 645.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Appendix VII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 256.**

Statement by caste of clerks now in service in the office of the Inspector-General of Police.

Hindus—:		
Brahmin	...	4
Nair	...	13
Ezhava	...	2
Viswakarma	...	1
Vellala	...	3
Other Hindu	...	-
Other Specified Hindu	...	1
Muslim	...	2
Total	...	27

Appendix VIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 257.**

Cur. 823/SR/38.

Strictly confidential Circular dated the 25th October 1938.

In view of a change expected in the present political atmosphere of the State as a sequel to the general amnesty graciously granted by His Highness the Maharaja, Officers and men of the Force will, until further orders, ignore public meetings held under the auspices of the Travancore State Congress and its allied organisations unless there is reasonable apprehension of the outbreak of violence in any form. It will be sufficient for the time being if the reporters and a few plain clothes men attend such meetings addressed by responsible leaders and report the proceedings in the usual manner with particular reference to the advice given by these leaders and its effect upon the audience. No time should be lost in bringing to my notice cases where the seemingly non-violent processions and demonstrations burst into violence such as stoning, burning, picketing, etc.

The central idea behind this Circular is to impress upon every member of the Force that we on our side are prepared to treat the erstwhile law-breakers with the utmost consideration in the hope that they will see the error of their former ways and will henceforth take to constitutional, peaceful and non-violent methods of agitation. This should not be interpreted as a weakness on our part and does not certainly mean that we should relax our discipline and efforts to keep our Force in AI condition to meet any possible contingency in the future.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly